

KI BULLETIN



PARSHAS EIKEV

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"AND IT SHALL BE IF YOU HEARKEN TO MY
COMMANDMENT WHICH I COMMAND YOU THIS DAY"
(Dvarim 11:13)

וְהָיָה אִם־שָׁמַעַתְּ תִשְׁמְעוּ אֶל־מִצְוֹתַי אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי מְצַוֶּה אֹתְכֶם הַיּוֹם



This is a section of the Torah that is recited daily in the Shema. The Torah states that there will be a reward for observing the commandments. On the first Hebrew word of this verse it is vehayah which can be used as a language denoting joy. There is a condition in this verse that commandments should be done with joy. True joy comes only when a person does good deeds. If a person though has high feelings without true meaning it is only a temporary state and will dissipate.

There are many attitudes a person can have towards good deeds. One is guilt for not doing what is right. Another is fear of punishment. Many people eat because they enjoy eating. If a person does not eat for a couple of days his life will be in danger. But very few people sit down to a delicious meal and say I'd better eat if I want to stay alive. The vast majority of people focus on the pleasure and pleasantness of eating. Similarly with commandments. Keep your focus on the joy of the spiritual fulfillment. A person who is spiritually healthy will experience great joy and pleasure in doing good deeds.

ZMANIM

**FRIDAY, EREV SHABBOS PARSHAS EIKEV
AUGUST 19**

SHACHARIS 6:30 & 8:30 AM

EARLY MINCHA 6:30 PM, CL 6:46 -6:55 PM

REGULAR MINCHA 7:55 PM, CL 7:54 PM

SHABBOS EIKEV AUGUST 20TH

SHACHRIS 8:45 AM

MINCHA 7:45 PM

MAARIV 9:02 PM

SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH

SHACHRIS 8:30 AM

MINCHA/MAARIV 7:50 PM

MONDAY-THURSDAY

SHACHRIS 7AM

MINCHA/MAARIV 7:50 PM

The Arizal who was one of the greatest kabbalists said any level he reached in spirituality was because of the joy he experienced when he fulfilled the commandments.

For this week try to focus on the joy of fulfilling Hashem's mitzvos.

Have a joyous Shabbos!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND CLASSES

There are no upcoming events this week



Classes

Wednesdays 10am - Mesilas Yescharim (R. Kalatsky)

Thursdays 8pm - Jewish Concepts (R. Kalatsky)

Thursdays 9:15pm - Mishmar (R. Kalatasky)

Shabbos 8:15am - Parenting (John Ghermezian)

Shabbos Daf Yomi - 1 hour before Mincha (Zevi Segal)

Shabbos Nesivos Shalom - 50 minutes before Mincha - (Sender Russel)

Shabbos Pirkei Avos - 45 minutes before Mincha - (R. Kalatsky)

HALACHIC INSIGHT

The heat of a klei rishon is an extremely potent means of cooking. The laws are no different with a klei rishon than with any conventional source of heat. No uncooked food or drink may be put inside a klei rishon, even after the klei rishon was removed from its source of heat.

One may not add seasoning to a pot of hot soup even after the pot has been removed from the blech, because the soup will cook the seasoning.

Cold water may not be added (in small amounts) to a pot of hot water or soup, since the cold water will become heated by the hot water of the klei rishon. Similarly cooked liquids which have cooled may not be added to a klei rishon since it is forbidden to reheat liquids that have cooled completely.



KID'S CORNER

Eikev

taken from the Schlach Files



What kind of oil is Eretz Yisroel blessed with?

1. Engine oil
2. Silver oil
3. Olive oil
4. That oil that drips off your pizza

How will Hashem kill the Yidden's enemies?

1. Send them cordless bungee jumping
2. Send hornets to sting and poison them
3. Give them tie die T-shirts
4. With that oil that drips off your pizza

Why won't Hashem wipe out all the enemies at once?

1. So the land won't be overrun by wild animals
2. Because there won't be enough tie die T-shirts
3. Because some of them will be on vacation
4. Because some of them will be too short to ride the cordless bungee jump ride

How did Hashem punish the Mitzriyim?

1. With ten Makkos
2. With ten markers
3. He took away their iPad 5 DSI WiiU 10,000
4. They had to clean their whole pyramid before they could go play

How did the Yidden have clean clothes in the desert?

1. They used Mr. Clean
2. They didn't eat pizza
3. The clouds cleaned and pressed their clothes
4. They wiped them down with Kleen-ex

Why do we bentch after we eat?

1. It would be silly to bentch before we eat
2. It's a mitzvah
3. To help win bunk competition
4. Because until we do our mommy doesn't let us leave the table

When do we put on Tefillin in the afternoon?

1. When we sleep in
2. When it's National Australia Day
3. On Tisha B'av
4. When the afternoon is Jewish

What did the spies say about the giants in Eretz Canaan?

1. To them we looked like grasshoppers
2. To grasshoppers we looked like them
3. To them we will taste like grasshoppers
4. I spy something huge!

What did Moshe eat while on Har Sinai?

1. Hard boiled eggs
2. He ate the sand-which-is there
3. Mountain Dew
4. Rivkah Leah Raichik's birthday cake
5. Nothing

When the Yidden thought that Moshe was late coming off Har Sinai, what did they do?

1. They served a golden calf
2. They served a late breakfast
3. They served breakfast to a calf
4. They served that oil that drips off your pizza

From where did the Yidden get the Eigel Hazahav?

1. They made it out of jewelry and fire
2. A used cow dealer
3. Getchkes R' Us
4. From the Idol Caf-é

Who was Hashem specifically angry at for making the Eigel?

1. Shnooky Shapiro
2. Aharon, Moshe's brother
3. The neighbor's cat
4. Mr. Stevens

Answers: 1)3 2)2 3)1 4)1 5)3 6)2 7)3 8)1 9)5 10)1 11)1 12)2

COMMUNITY NEWS

The community is invited to a kiddush at KI following davening sponsored by Sidney and Mia Usem in honor of the birth of their daughter Noa Chaya.

MAZEL TOVS

Mazel tov to Yehuda and Orli Polter on the bris of their son Akiva!
May they be zoche to raise him to Torah, chuppah and maasim tovim.

Happy 79th birthday to Mommy!
May he be zoche to health and gezunt until 120 years.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Sidney and Mia Usem in honor of the birth of their daughter Noa Chaya. The community is invited to a kiddush at KI following davening.

Shalosh seudos this week is sponsored anonymously in honor of Chaveirim Minneapolis.

Sponsor a Kiddush at KI

Basic-\$200

Upgraded-\$350

Shalosh Suedah: \$125.00

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